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Attorney Docket No. 20017  
Application Number 10/051,316  
Filing Date January 18, 2002  
First Named Inventor Alfred Thomas et al.  
Group Art Unit 3714  
Examiner White, Carmen D.

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Amendment / Response to Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003.
- ☒ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Extension of Time Request (duplic)
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawings
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Request of Refund

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

- ☐ Proprietary Information

- ☒ Post Card Receipt

- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

- ☒ Appointment of Associate Registered Attorney...

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## CALCULATION OF FEE

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Total	103	Minus	111	0
Indep.	10	Minus	11	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

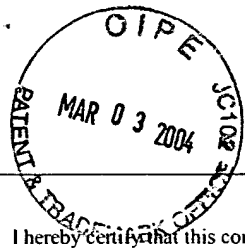
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total add'l fee \$ 0			total add'l fee \$ 0	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/0521,316  
Applicant(s) : Alfred Thomas et al.  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
A SECONDARY GAME PLAYED  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH A  
PRIMARY GAME  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Carmen D. White  
Docket No. : 2100/17

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2003, consideration of the following remarks, and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, is respectfully requested. New art has been applied by the Examiner, and for reasons made apparent herein, Applicants find the art very distinguishable from the invention as claimed.

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